

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Confirmation No.: 3967

Massimo MALAVASI et al.

Art Unit: 3743

Application No.: 10/553,784

Examiner: David J. LAUX

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For: METHOD AND PLANT FOR THE TREATMENT OF MATERIALS IN
PARTICULAR WASTE MATERIALS AND REFUSE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED WITH A REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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Date: October 5, 2010

Sir:

Coupled with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, Applicants request that, prior to initial examination, the above-identified application be **FURTHER** amended as shown below. This paper is in reply to the final Office Action dated May 6, 2010 and the Advisory Action dated September 23, 2010, the period to respond being extended 2 months from August 6, 2010 to October 6, 2010, with payment of the appropriate fees.

Amendments to the **Claims** begin on page 2.

Remarks/arguments are presented on page 8.